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**Title:** MULTIPLE ORIENTATION  
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND  
CARRIAGE FOR USE WITH SAME

**Group Art Unit:** Unassigned

**Examiner:** Unassigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

***On page 1, after the Title, please insert the following:***

**Cross Reference To Related Application(s)**

This application is a continuation of copending application number 10/243,258, filed Sep. 12, 2002, which is itself a continuation of copending application number 09/730,019, filed Dec. 5, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,524,021, each of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

**In the Claims:**

***Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice.***

***Please add new claims 31-46 as follows:***